

September 6, 2023

Installation of Road Safety Improvements and Bikeways on Gladstone Avenue from College Street to Peel Avenue

Start Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023, End Date: November 2023

**Timeline is subject to change.*

The City of Toronto is preparing to install contra-flow bike lanes, shared lane markings, new crosswalks, signage, and other road safety improvements on Gladstone Avenue from College Street to Peel Avenue.

These changes are being implemented to reduce cut-through traffic and create safer conditions for people walking and cycling in the neighbourhood and were approved by City Council on June 14, 2023.

Residents can expect new pavement markings, and several changes to parking signage, traffic direction/prohibition signage, and traffic signal operation.

City services, including emergency services, waste pick-up, and snow clearing, will continue as usual. Vehicle access will be maintained to all properties, loading docks, and school pick-up and drop-off areas. There is no change to existing sidewalks or speed limits.

Gladstone Avenue: College Avenue to Dundas Street West

Key changes:

- Shared lane markings ("sharrows") and signage will be installed to alert people cycling and driving to share the road
- Two-way vehicle access will be maintained
- A southbound-through restriction will be added, Monday to Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Dundas Street West to reduce non-local driving on this block and the blocks south of Dundas Street West
- On-street parking will be maintained

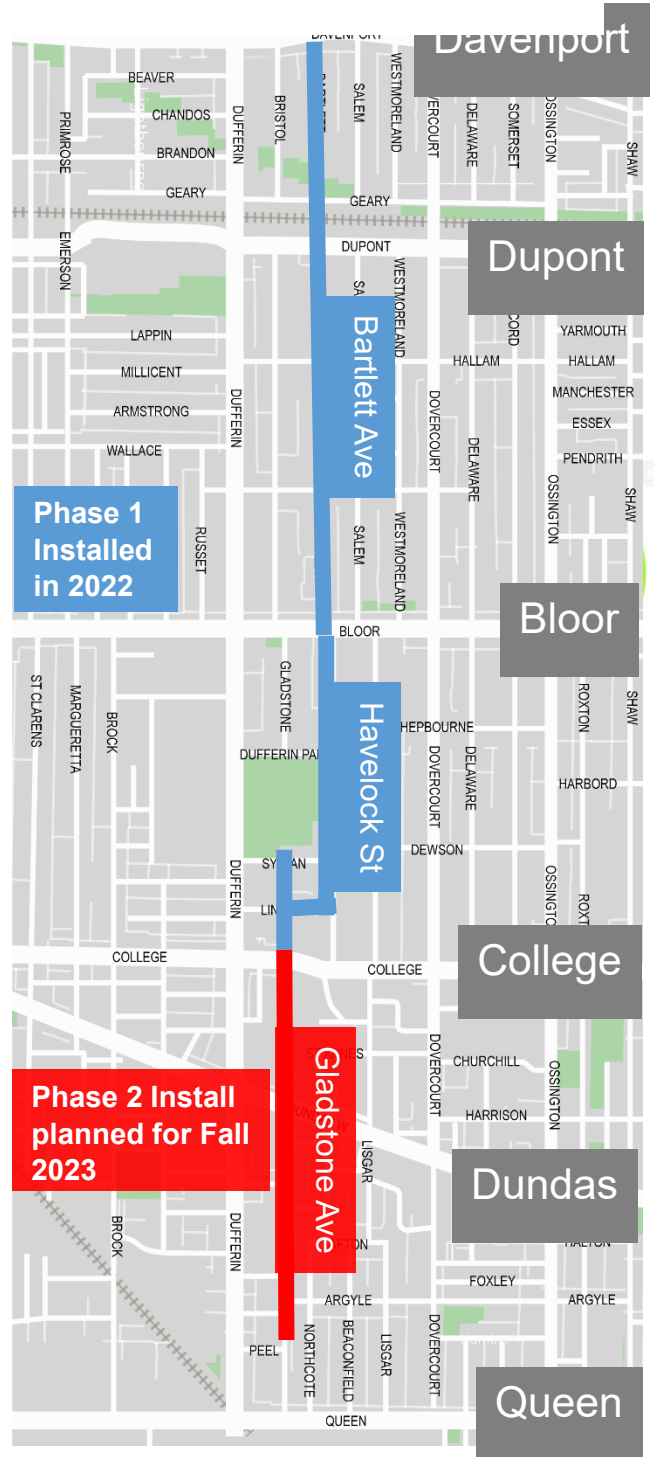
Gladstone Avenue: Dundas Street West to Peel Avenue

Two options were considered during the consultation period in spring 2023: Option 1 (maintain existing traffic operations) and Option 2 (change traffic operations). Option 1 was selected. Please note that vehicle volume thresholds are above City standard for safe contra-flow bikeways; therefore, changes to traffic operations may be revisited in the future.

Key changes:

- A contra-flow bike lane will be added to the east side of Gladstone Avenue to accommodate cycling in both directions. Parking and stopping in the bike lane is prohibited. Between Cross Street and Waterloo Avenue the contra-flow bike lane will be next to parked cars.
- Vehicle access and on-street parking will be maintained, as today
- Crosswalks will be installed at both Cross Street and Alma Avenue
- Parking will be made permanent on the west side of Gladstone Avenue except for between Cross Street and Waterloo Avenue where it will be made permanent on the east side.
- New bicycle signal heads will be added at Dundas Street West

Project Corridor:



Dufferin Avenue and Peel Avenue Traffic Signal

City Council approved a new traffic signal at Dufferin Avenue and Peel Avenue. This signal is being designed and is planned for construction in 2025.








Neighbouring Project: Road Reconstruction on Peel Avenue and Gladstone Avenue from Dufferin Street to Queen Street West

The City of Toronto is beginning work on a number of improvements on Peel Avenue and Gladstone Avenue from Dufferin Street to Queen Street West. The improvements will include wider sidewalks, new bike lanes, newly paved roads, new planters, street trees, a new 3-way stop, and layby parking with permeable paving. This project is part of the Council-approved Capital Works Program to renew aging City roads and sidewalk for current and future needs. For more information, please visit: toronto.ca/PeelGladstone

What to Expect During Installation

The City will make efforts to reduce the impacts of noise and other inconveniences. We appreciate your patience. During installation, the City's contractors will complete the following work:

- Temporary removal of on-street parking for pavement markings to be installed
- Removal of some existing pavement markings and installation of new markings
- Installation of new signage, as required

	Work Hours: Work will mostly take place from 8pm to 3am. Noisy work will be limited to the early evening hours as much as possible.
	Traffic Management: No significant delays are expected during construction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driveway and Laneway Access: The contractor will notify you of any temporary restrictions to your driveway and laneway access. If your property has two entrances, one entrance will always be kept open. • Emergency Services: Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times. • Transit: TTC buses and streetcars will continue to operate.
	People Cycling: If travelling on Gladstone Avenue, please share the traffic lane in the active work zones.
	Parking and Loading: Parking on Gladstone Avenue between Cross Street and Waterloo Avenue is not permitted on the night of install. If your parked vehicle affects installation, it will be relocated with no charge to the owner. If your vehicle is moved, please contact parking control for its location at 416-808-2222 . The exact date will be communicated to residents on this block.
	Parking Violation Notices: <u>Please ensure you park in a legal parking spot at all times.</u> If parking enforcement is called to a street, officers will issue a yellow parking violation notice (ticket) to vehicles in violation of parking by-laws. If you receive a yellow notice during this construction work, please do one of the following within 15 days of the notice date to avoid additional fines or records being kept of non-payment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay the parking violation (follow instructions on the back of the yellow parking violation notice) or 2. File a Parking Violation Dispute with the City online, by mail, or in person (follow instructions on the back of the yellow parking violation notice). As part of the dispute process, you may submit a copy of this notice. Please note: Violation notices cannot be cancelled if vehicles are parked in illegal parking spots (i.e., in front of a fire hydrant or in No Parking zones). To reduce ticketing due to construction, please exercise patience with neighbours who are experiencing construction impacts and may need to temporarily park on your street.
	Garbage & Recycling: Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move bins to an appropriate location and return them. <i>Please ensure that you label your bins with your address.</i>
	Accessible Accommodation: The City's contractor must ensure safe and accessible walkways and entryways are maintained for everyone during installation. Any temporary access disruptions will be communicated as soon as possible. If you experience a disruption, have a specific access need or related accommodation request, please inform the contact listed below.

Need More Information?

If you have questions about the upcoming installation work, please contact us:

Sr. Consultation Coordinator	Alyssa Cerbu, 416-338-0503, alyssa.cerbu@toronto.ca
General inquiries	311
Website	toronto.ca/BartlettHavelockGladstone

Para obter mais informações ou assistência em português, por favor ligue para o 311

**Thank you for your patience. Building a great city takes time.
Better infrastructure for all of us is worth the wait.**